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TO SECSTATE WASHDC PRIORITY 4024

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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: JO, YE, MASS

SUBJ: JORDANIAN TRANSFER OF AMMUNITION TO YAR

REF: STATE 153783; AMMAN 4140

1. GOJ AMBASSADOR MUSTAFA HAS GIVEN ME FOLLOWING
DETAILS ON C-130 FLIGHT COMPLETED JULY 17. AMMO DELIVERED:

A. MG CAL. 50-275 BOXES OF 105 ROUNDS EACH.
TOTAL 28,875 ROUNDS OUT OF 500,000 PROMISED.

B. SALADIN 76MM - 98 BOXES OF 2 ROUNDS EACH.
TOTAL 196 OF 500 PROMISED.

C. RECOILLESS RIFLE 106MM - 66 BOXES OF 2 ROUNDS EACH.
TOTAL 132 OF 500 PROMISED.

2. MUSTAFA ASSURED AGAIN BY COMMAND COUNCIL DEPUTY CHAIRMAN
LTC MUJAHID ABU SHAWARIB THAT YARG WILL PAY ALL COSTS.
ABU SHAWARIB LEAVING JULY 17 AS PART OF YARG
DELEGATION TO ABU DHABI. MUSTAFA BELIEVES THAT DELE-
GATION MAY TRY TO RECOUP COST FROM ADG.

3. MUSTAFA ALSO INFORMED ME THAT THREE JORDANIAN
ENGINEER CAPTAINS ARRIVING JULY 23 TO SUPERVISE CONSTRUC-
TION OF FORTIFICATIONS AT BAB AL-MANDAB TO INCLUDE MINE
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FIELDS, AT OBSTACLES AND GUN EMPLACEMENTS. WORK SHOULD

TAKE SIX MONTHS OR MORE. YARG HAS PROMISED TO BEAR ALL
EXPENSES OF OFFICERS.

4. MY IMPRESSION HERE IS THAT YARG MILITARY, INCLUDING CC
CHAIRMAN HAMDI, MOST GRATIFIED BY SECOND QUICK RESPONSE
BY KING HUSSEIN WITHIN YEAR TO YAR EMERGENCY REQUEST.
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